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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: CUSTOMIZABLE DECAL AND KIT FOR MAKING THE SAME

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**Continuing Application Information:**

- ☐ Continuation      ☐ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
- ☐ Prior U.S. Application Serial No.: [\*], filed [date.] [, which is a [Continuation-in-Part] of U.S. Application Serial No. [\*], filed [date.] [, which is now issued as U.S. Patent No. [\*]], and [are/is] hereby incorporated by reference.

**Prior Application Information:**

- ☐ Examiner: [\*]  
☐ Group/Art Unit: [\*]

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".  
☒ A check in the amount of \$1,118 to cover the application filing fee.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ Application Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims (1-27) and Abstract of the Disclosure (22 total pages).  
☒ Original drawings (Figures 1-4, 2 total sheets).  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 document) (2 total pages).  
☒ Newly-executed original copy.  
☐ Copy[ies] from a prior application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d).

**Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (37 C.F.R. 1.10)**

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**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Patent Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (4 total pages).  
☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation filing fee.  
☐ The prior application is Assigned of record to [\*] and was recorded on [date] at Reel [\*]/Frame [\*] ([#] pages).

**Documents reflecting change in Power of Attorney/Correspondence Address.**

- ☐ [Revocation of] Power of Attorney [and Appointment of New Power of Attorney] [by Assignee].  
☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (where there is an Assignee).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-08A (PTO-1449).  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently in the prior application.  
☐ Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).  
☒ Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.  
☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).  
☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation:**

	Filed		Extra		Rate		Calculations
Basic Fee							\$740
Total Claims	27	- 20 =	7	x	\$18	=	126
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x	\$84	=	252
Multiple Dependent Claims (one time fee)			0	x	\$280	=	0
<b>Total Fee:</b>							<b>\$1,118</b>
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of **February 14, 2002**, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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